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MEMORANDUM FOR: Contract File

THROUGH: Chief, TISD  
Chief, TISD/TIB

SUBJECT: Meeting of 8 November 1960 between [redacted]  
[redacted]

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The subject meeting was held at the Washington offices of [redacted] and was held at [redacted] request for the purpose of clarifying, as far as possible under security restrictions, certain questions of detail that had arisen in the course of their programming activities.

The majority of the questions concerned programming tasks 2, 8, and 9, and were easily resolved. It developed, however, that they were under a serious misapprehension concerning the amount of slide-lap present in a fan of photography for tasks 2 and 8. Clarification of this point resulted in [redacted] feeling that they might find it necessary to change their method of solution for these tasks. Considerable discussion of task 13 also took place and it was agreed that an initial approach should be on a point-by-point basis rather than attempt to produce a final perspective rendition directly with a line drawing plotter. For task 10, dealing with the reduction of terrestrial photography, [redacted] is trying to develop an approach that will permit the enforcement of various geometric conditions on the object space.

[redacted] raised a question regarding certain changes that have been made in the construction of the [redacted] rectifier, indicating an awareness that these changes would have to be reflected in the program for the computation of settings.

[redacted] also stated that he had been informed the "horizon program" was still inoperable and that [redacted] felt it their duty to see that it was put in workable condition. The general nature of the program failure was described by [redacted] and it was agreed

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Dear Bob:

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Your call to [ ] a day or so ago respecting [ ] suggests that we have not been sufficiently specific in indicating to you how various tasks assigned to us are being handled from an internal organizational standpoint. The purpose of this note is to let you know who is doing what so that you will be able to find out quickly what you want to know from the person who has responsibility for doing it.

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The first thirteen tasks on the statement of work are all assigned to our Washington office under the project management of [ ]. He should be able to answer any questions you have with respect to these. The [ ] work is one of the thirteen. As reported in Progress Report No. 6, mailed to you on August 29, 1960, work is under way on this task and I don't believe there is any reason why this can't be finished up quickly. So far as I know, no special urgency has been indicated; I assume you will tell Fred when you want the job completed.

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Task 14 is the work under [ ] direction, concerning your computer requirements. All of this is being done in [ ] is, of course, the man to contact about it.

The work on the Recomp II was done in [ ] and completed a short time ago. [ ] supervised this one also and would, I am sure, be able to answer any questions about it.

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I spent some time at [ ] earlier in the week, and from reports, the source of which I don't recall, I had expected to see you there and was disappointed to miss you. I am leaving

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Tuesday for ten days to two weeks on the East Coast, mostly in Washington, and I am very anxious to sit down with you and John some time during this period to discuss both the work we are currently doing for you and various additional assignments which we believe you should be undertaking. I will call you when I get to Washington.


Best regards,

  
President

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cc:  Washington, D. C.

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